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Baltimore Jan 17th 1908

Mr Garrett

Dear Sir i read an acount in the American paper sometime ago that you have some rare coins i have two Silver half Dollars one is of coinage ~~1808~~ 1808 and one 1819 if you like to see them let me know and i will show them to you also i have an old paper called the Baltimore Evening Post Dated Wednesday June 5th 1811

Respectfuly Yours

John Steinmetz

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1st month 29, 1908.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

As per your request of the 28th, I enclose you letter, and trust you will pardon the oversight in not enclosing it in the previous letter, which was my intention.

Very truly yours,

January 25, 1908.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1346 Pine St., Philadelphia.

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Dear Mr. Chapman:

I have received the enclosed letter within the last few days, and I am sending it to you with the request that you let me know, if it is not too much trouble, whether or not the coins referred to are worthy of purchase.

Yours very truly

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January 25, 1908.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1340 Pine St., Philadelphia.

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Dear Mr. Chapman:

I have received the enclosed letter within the last few days, and I am sending it to you with the request that you let me know, if it is not too much trouble, whether or not the coins referred to are worthy of purchase.

Yours very truly

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1st month 27, 1908.

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Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter of the 25th with enclosure received. Both of the coins you mention are already in your collection. They are very common and only worth face value.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

I have 1908 5, 10, 20 for your uncirculated. Shall I send them? Proof set not ready for sale yet

January 28, 1909.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia

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Dear Mr. Chapman:

Many thanks for your letter of the 27th inst., concerning the coins about which I wrote you. Please return the letter, which I forwarded to you, as I have no other means of determining the name of the writer.

In regard to your postscript, I desire to say that I shall wait until the proof sets are ready.

Yours very truly,

Howland Sewall,

January 30, 1900.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 29th inst., returning in accordance with my request the letter which I sent to you some days ago.

Yours very truly,

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January 30, 1908.

Mr. John Steinmetz

1746 Eastern Ave., Baltimore.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 17th, I desire to say that I have in my collection the coins to which you refer and therefore do not care to purchase yours. Thank you nevertheless for the opportunity which you offer

Yours very truly

[AG]

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2nd month 28, 1908.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I wish to give you some information, if you will ack quickly upon, I think will secure for you a couple of coins which are worth large sums, in fact, I have paid $150 cash for one of them myself. The Director of the Mint, Mr. Frank A. Leach, at Washington has in his possession, and is distributing at face value, to collectors or public museums, to the latter he writes me more especially than to the former, Specimen $10 Gold pieces of the St. Gaudens' design, 1907.

If you will write him and ask him "to send you a specimen of the $10 Gold piece, St. Gaudens' design 1907, from die No. 1 without any border, and die No. 2 with the wire or thin edge," you might say to him that you have been informed that he has a few of these for distribution to collections which are exhibited to the public and I would tell him that your collection is on exhibition at Princeton College and that you would like to have him send you them. Send him $20 in Gold notes and 12¢ in postage stamps, and I think you will succeed. Do not mention my name or your source of information.

Of the coin without the border, five hundred were made, of No. 2, only fifty were kept out of several thousand that were minted, the rest melted.

Mr. Robert Garrett. 2nd.

As he has but a few of the wire edge, which he refuses to let me have a specimen of, I would suggest that you write immediately upon receipt of this. If you can bring to bear any influence of your senator or congressman, it might be well to do so, but I think that it is possible you will get them without bringing any one else into the matter, which might cause delay. If you succeed in getting them, you are going to get two coins worth $400.

Might I ask you if it will be convenient for you to examine the parcel sent to you on approval sometime since. I do not wish to hasten you beyond your entire convenience.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

No proof set, 1908 gold pieces issued & now when they it is likely the die without In God we trust will not be used - but a new die with the motto - I have those without laid aside if you want them

May 12 1909

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia.

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Dear Mr. Chapman:

You will be glad to know, I am sure, in view of the interest you took in the matter, to learn that I have received both of the gold $10. coins about which you wrote me one from Mr. Leach and the other from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia. I shall put them in the case at Princeton at the first opportunity.

As my secretary told you over the telephone some days ago, I shall endeavor to look over the medals as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

[RG]

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3rd month 14, 1908.

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Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Yours of the 12th received. I congratulate you on your success. You have secured two coins for which I know a man paid $350 for the two. I myself paid very heavy for one of them.

The first issue of the $20 Gold piece, in fact the first two issues, would be magnificent pieces for you to secure specimens of. They would really be worth $1000 a piece, but I do not know if you will be successful in securing them. They are known as the first impressions of the St. Gauden design for 1907. One is of the diameter of the $10 gold piece but double the thickness of the $10. Of this, the Mint has lately rolled out ten pieces, and I am told that the two in the cabinet are the only ones saved. Of the other nineteen were struck and are given out through the personal distribution of the director.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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6th month 6, 1908.

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Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I have just returned from a six weeks' tour of Europe, bringing with me some magnificent coins, in fact, leaving nothing behind me that I wanted. I will have a few pieces to interest you, and as soon as I can get them unpacked, would like to send them to you.

I desire to call your attention to the collection, which will be sold on the 19th and 20th of this month, and I am sending you under another cover, a catalogue of same. I would especially call your attention to No.103 collection of Maryland State Notes, 34 pieces, No.804 collection of Maryland Bank Notes consisting of 109 pieces, No.806 collection of Maryland personal or Shinplaster notes, 116 pieces, different. This is the largest collection of Maryland Paper Money yet been offered. If you would like me to purchase them for you, I think you would find these in connection with the ones you already have, would make a fine album of historical items. I think they will bring about 25¢ to 30¢ a note.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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7th month 9, 1908.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I have had several inquiries for the $5 gold piece of Norris, Griggs and Norris, which is in the invoice which I sent you about one year ago. Will you kindly examine the piece, and if you do not wish to keep it, please return it, or if the whole invoice could be cleared up, I would be very much obliged.

I am unfortunately on my back, recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and do not expect to be myself again much before the first of August.

Very truly yours,

H. Chapman

July 17 1908

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Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Your letter of July 9th reached me in due time. I regret exceedingly to hear of your illness. I hope you will be about again in a short time.

I am sorry other matters constantly interfere to prevent me from examining the box of medals, etc., which you sent to me sometime ago. I hope to have an opportunity to go over them within a very short time however and shall certainly send you the gold piece referred to, should I not care to take it.

Yours very truly,

[9/5]

August 5th, 1908.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. 57

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 9th ult. I regret very much that I have been compelled to delay action in regard to the $5.00 Gold Piece of Norris, Griggs and Norris. I have at last been able to go hurriedly through the box of coins, medals etc. which you sent to me last November, and I have also looked carefully over the invoice sent to me at the same time. I do not find the coin in question. You state in your letter that the piece is among the invoice which you sent to me about a year ago. This length of time would make the date of the invoice fall in the summer. My records here do not show such an invoice. It is very possible however that I may have received the piece at Princeton and if so it is probably still there. Please tell me at what price you hold the coin in order that I may decide whether or not to purchase it, when it is found.

It does not seem right for me to keep the box of articles referred to above any longer, especially since I think there is little likelihood that I would eventually purchase them. I am therefore returning them to you by Adams Express, thanking you at the same time for giving me an opportunity to look over them. Please acknowledge their receipt at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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8th month 7, 1908.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th duly received, but I waited for the package to come in, so that I could acknowledge it at the same time. Upon checking up the coins, we find that they cover invoice of 11/16/7. The California, Norris, Grigg and Norris, 1849 $5.00 gold piece was billed to you on the 29th of November 1907, at $35.

Mr. Chapman is out of the city just at present, and will not return for a week yet. He is at his cottage at Mt. Pocono, trying to regain strength after his sickness which has left him very weak.

Very truly yours,

per L.H.

September 25th, 1908.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I regret that your letter of August 7th has remained so long unanswered. I have made several searches for the Norris, Grigg and Norris gold piece but have been unable to find it. Will your records show whether it was sent to me here or at Princeton? If so will you kindly let me have what information you can concerning its whereabouts?

I am enclosing herewith my check for $35.00 to cover its payment, since it is not right for me to delay action longer.

Yours very truly,

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9th month 26th, 1908.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 25th received. The coin was sent to Baltimore by registered letter is my recollection of it. Should you discover it at any time in the future and do not wish to keep it, I will gladly refund the money.

Yours very truly,

Henry Chapman

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11th month 16, 1908.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I enclose you herewith, a prayer scroll, which I notice is marked on the end, "Bhagarad." As I do not know its value, and not wishing to charge you more than fair value, I would like to hear from you what you think it is worth to you.

I have been endeavoring to get time to go to Princeton to work on the collection, and regret very much the delay occasioned.

Herewith enclose you the new $5 and $2 1/2 gold pieces for your collection.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

$5.00 gold piece 1908
$2 1/2 " " 1908

	$5.00
	2.50
	$7.50

Mr. Henry Chapman

1348 Pine Street.

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Your letter of November 10th reached me in due time, and I regret my delay in answering it. I will take the two gold coins which you sent to me, and am enclosing herewith my check for $7.50 therefor, although I just recently secured the entire set of proof coins for 1908.

I am very much interested in the MS. in the form of a scroll which you also enclosed, and I should like to purchase it from you, but have no idea of its real value. I have a similar scroll, but received it as a present, and therefore I do not know its cost. The writing is Sanscrit, I think, and I believe the work is that of some Indian artist. Possibly an experience I had in connection with a Javanese MS. some years ago may have some bearing on the matter, although the work in question was of a different character. It was a writing with numerous illustrations on about forty palm leaves, each leaf about ten inches long and an inch and a half wide. If my memory serves me correctly, I bought it at an auction in Holland for $20. I shall be glad to hear from you further as to your views upon the subject.

With regard to the catalogue of our coin collection I beg to say that I hope you will be able to finish this work before very long. I should like to have it completed and in shape for publication within perhaps a year.

Yours very truly,

[RG].

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12 19. 1908

Robert Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr Garrett:

Your letter with enclosure of $50 to pay for the 5th & 2½ 1908 received

As to the MS. I do not know its value — and am entirely willing to leave it to you. Whatever you mention you paid for it would be satisfactory but if have other ideas or wishes in the matter I am agreeable to your following them out.

I saw a similar one but older — & on a different fabric — really birch bark I think but it was somewhat imperfect — parts at end being missing — if you are interested I shall make an effort to locate the gentleman who showed it to me last summer in Europe & endeavor to procure it on approval.

We expect to have our Catalogue soon & only 10 days ago were conferring with that end in view.

Sincerely
Henry Chapman

December 23rd, 1906.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

In reply to your letter of December 18th, I beg to enclose herewith my check for $20 in payment for the MS. in my possession.

I shall be very glad if you can locate the other MS. to which you refer. I presume it is on palm leaf, as are many Oriental books.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

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12th month 23, 1908.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter of the 22nd, enclosing check for $20 received for which accept my thanks.

I will endeavor to look the other up for you. With best wishes for a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year," I am,

Very truly yours,

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2nd month 9, 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

I have eventually succeeded in securing the manuscript which I saw in Europe last summer on birch bark. If it is worth twenty dollars ($20) to you, I can sell it for that price.

I spent one day last week working on the collection at Princeton and have one-half of the foreign gold now catalogued. I am in hopes of doing more work there before long.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

manuscript on birch bark $20.

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Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Mr Chapman

Thank you for your check of the 9th inst.

and for the registered paper containing the brass mark MS

for which I take pleasure in enclosing my check for $20 It

is an interesting piece of work, and I am glad to have it

I am glad you have tackled the Princeton

coin collection again, and I hope you will find it possible

to push the work ahead and finish it in the near future

Yours very truly

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2nd month 13, 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter of the 12th enclosing check for $20 received for which I thank you.

Very truly yours,

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4th month 23rd, 1909.

Mr. Robt. Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

I am sending herewith some remains of an Egyptian mummy which was in a Museum here about 100 years ago. Would it be worth $50 to you?

Yours very truly,

Henry Chapman

April 26th, 1909

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:-

I am glad to have your letter concerning the wrappings of an Egyptian mummy and the package containing the cover itself which you sent by registered mail. I do not know the value of the material sent me, but if I may hold it for a short time I shall let you know definitely whether or not I desire to purchase it.

Yours very truly,

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4th month 28, 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter of the 26th received. You are perfectly welcome to all the time you desire, regarding the wrappings of the Egyptian mummy.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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I OBTAINED THE WORLD'S RECORD PRICE FOR A SINGLE COIN, $6,200

Philadelphia, May 3, 1909.

DEAR SIR:--

CAPT. ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE, Ex-President of the American Numismatic Society of New York City, has commissioned me to sell his splendid collection of coins at auction, and I expect to hold the sale the 2nd and 3rd of June.

The American Colonial series is represented by a N. E. Shilling, Oak and Pine Tree coins, nine Higley Coppers, Oswego Medal, 1758, etc.

The coins of the States embrace a magnificent specimen of

EPHRAIM BRASHER'S NEW YORK DOUBLOON, 1787,

the coin with the World's record for price, $6,200, at my last great sale, that of the late M. A. Stickney. New York Cents, 1786 Non Vi Virtute Vici; 1787, Liber Natus Libertatem Defendo. Excelsior Cents, both varieties.

The Washington coins are represented by a fine 1792 Half Dollar, in silver. Extremely rare mortuary medal in gold. Set of the Season Medals.

A great collection of Indian Peace Medals in silver. Political Medals.

The greatest collection of PIONEER GOLD ever offered, many extreme rarities: U. S. Pattern pieces; Gold Proof Sets; U S. Gold Dollars; Silver Dollars; splendid Cents and Half Cents; a great collection of Assay Medals; U. S. Paper Money; Numismatic Books, etc., the whole forming a two days' sale of exceptional interest.

The catalogue is now in press and will be ready for distribution in ten days. Copies will be sent free to those on my regular mailing list who have bought from me in the last two years, and also to those who replied to my circular with free return postal last December, and to those who now request a copy forwarded.

An edition, 4to size, with portrait and ten fine plates of the greatest rarities; three alone being devoted to the Pioneer Gold coins, will be issued for $4 per copy, cash with order; and after the sale a printed list of prices obtained will be forwarded to the subscribers without additional charge.

Printed list of prices obtained will be sold after the sale for 75 cents, or bound in the catalogue for $1, expressage prepaid. A blue pencil check mark on this circular signifies that a plain catalogue will be sent you free unless you order one of the Plate edition, when that will be forwarded, accompanied by a plain catalogue, if so directed.

If a red mark is on the circular, it indicates that no catalogue will be sent unless you request it.

It is my intention to sell on the day next succeeding the Zabriskie sale several small collections, which are, singularly, nearly all cents and half cents. A separate catalogue will be issued for this latter sale and may accompany the Zabriskie catalogue.

I respectfully solicit your bids for the sales, and believe my careful cataloguing will merit the approval of all purchasers.

Awaiting your early reply, which is earnestly desired, so I may be able to judge the number of catalogues needed of this important sale, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HENRY CHAPMAN.

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5th month 18th, 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

I have secured three more pieces from the Egyptian Mummy wrappings which I enclose herewith without additional charge as they belong to that previously sent.

Do you wish one of the illustrated catalogues of the Zaprisskie collection which are now ready. It is the finest collection of western gold coins which has ever been offered and some of them are different from those in your collection and would make a most important addition to it. If you care for them, I shall be pleased to mark in the catalogue any you lack and from the photographs you can see the illustrations of them. I hope you will embrace this opportunity to buy them and will be very glad to have your bids.

The Political medals also contain many of much historical interest which would add to your collection. Shall also be glad to mark any of these you lack if you so desire.

Yours very truly,

Henry Chapman

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5th month 31st, 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My Dear Mr. Garrett,

I am sending you herewith catalogue of the sale on Thursday and have checked in it the Pioneer gold from Nos. 331 to 460 which you now have in your collectiom, omitting the gold quarters and halves, as I consider them unimportant, with the exception of those to which I draw your attention by giving the value in the accompanying list, they being types unknown previous to this offering. If there are any of these you would like to have, I would be very glad to have your bid for them. The prices given are about what I think they will sell for, but it is most difficult to say and I shall be glad if you will signify your wishes in the matter. Of the Pattern pieces there are a number also which you have not in the collection between Nos. 212 and 328. If you would like to add to this series I shall be glad to get out your catalogue and purchase only those which you lack. There are no high priced pieces in this lot.- ie Pattern Pieces.

331	$50 to $75.	342	$25	356	$300 to $400
332	$275. to $400.	343	$10	357	$100 to $125
334	$50	345	$125 to $200	360	$250
335	$2500 to $3500	346	$20	361	$200
336	$150 to $250.	347	$50	364	$15
~~336~~	~~$150 to $250~~.	348	$30	365	$25
337	$25	349	$60 to $100	367	$2200 to $3000
338	$25	350	$60 to $100	368	$50
339	$35	352	$700 to $1000	371	$15
340	$25	353	$150 to $250		
341	$1200 to $1500	354	$125.		

Robert Garrett No. 2

397	$10
410	$10
411	$10
415	$7
428	$600 to $1000
430	$20
431	$10
435	$50 to $75
437	$200 to $300
440	$250 to $400
441	$7.50 to $10
442	$7.50 to $10
447	$50
450	$35
451	$8.
454	$100 to $150.
455	$100 to $150
456	$50 to $70
457	$250 to $400
458	$500 to $1000
462	$50
463	$50 to $75

Sale is Come 3 Thursday this week

No. [redacted] 76 is a coin well worthy of your attention for your Colonial collection. It will bring $500 to $800. No. 78 also will bring $100 to $125. No. 208 will bring $125 to $200.

The Indian Peace Medals of which you have a number, the following would add to your collection.

No. 60 is size 48, your is size 40. No. 165 you lack, also 166 and 172. No. 178 you have size 40. You lack 180, 183, 191. These will bring from $40 to $50. each. 195 + 196 $50

Shall be glad to have your bids.

Yours very truly,

Henry Chapman

The plates will show you the coins here listed also the Peace Medals.

June 5th, 1909.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 31st ult. I tried to find an opportunity to go over it carefully and compare it with the catalogue, but regret that I did not have time to do so. I hope the Zabriskie sale was successful.

Yours very truly,

[R.G.]

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June 11th, 1909.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I regret extremely that I have been forced to delay giving you my decision regarding the wrappings of the mummy which you sent to me. I have concluded that I do not care to purchase them and am returning them under separate cover. I wish to thank you for sending them to me and for the opportunity you offerred me to secure them.

Yours very truly,

Robert Garrett

6th month 15, 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter and express package has been received and I have placed the amount of returns to your credit. (illegible)

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman
L.M.

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June 17, 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Beg to call your attention to my splendid catalog of the Jewett Collection which will be sold at public auction in this Building Monday , Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This is the finest collection of foreign coins, and one of the finest of United States coins ever sold in this country and there are many pieces that are not in your collection for which I would be very glad to receive orders and would most faithfully execute your bids.

Sent you a plain catalog to Baltimore and am now sending one to Princeton. Will also send plate catalog to Baltimore.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

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June 17, 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

506 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Beg to take the liberty of calling your attention to my splendid catalog of the Jewett Collection which will be sold at public auction here in the Drexel Bldg., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is the finest collection of foreign coins and one of the finest of United States coins ever sold in this country and there are many pieces that are not in your collection for which I would be very glad to receive orders and would faithfully execute your bids.

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With kind regards, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

June 21st, 1909.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 17th inst. The catalogue of the Jewett collection has not reached me as yet, but I shall endeavor to look over it when it comes.

Yours very truly,

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November 4, 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett,
506 Continental Trust Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I purpose now taking up and doing another section of the catalogue, and also writing the introduction, and should be glad to hear your wishes in the matter.

It seems to me that a brief introduction to the history of the Art of Coinage would be useful in the preface of the catalogue to show the value of the coins, as monuments in Art and History, and for the very practical person, their evolution as utilitarian objects.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

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Nov. 5. 1907.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 7. finished for which 4 payments of $714.28 each have been made. 4, 5 and 6 yet to be done.

Letters:

fr. H. Chapman. Feb. 9 '07. "have 1/2 foreign gold catalogued"

fr. H. Chapman Oct. 31 '07 "Spent yesterday cataloging French gold coins."

fr. S. H. Chapman. June 1 '07 "My brother has done some work on modern foreign gold sections but at present he is not working on it. I propose to take up now another section, that of the medals."

[Robb]

November 9th, 1909.

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Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 4th. I shall be glad to have you go ahead in the matter of cataloguing anther section of the coins at Princeton. I am in doubt as to just what such an introduction as you propose will contain. What will its length be, and in its preparation what will your services cost? I appreciate the value of an introduction in a general way, though I am not very familiar with the science of neumismatics.

Yours very truly,

[Robert C. Sh]

[Rob G.]

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November 10. 1909.

Mr. Robert Garrett, Esq.,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I should consider my services in writing the introduction, included in those I am to perform, for the fee already agreed upon. When I complete this section, it will leave but two sections remaining to be done by my brother, Henry Chapman, Jr., and we will then take up the final arrangement of the catalogue, and its publication. I should also be ready to take up the making of the plates, and the general make up of the book with you, and should like to complete it for possibly this season, as I am liable to be very much engaged after April next. I shall probably go to Europe again next summer.

The catalogue should have some introduction to the Science of Numismatics. The general statement of the beginning of the Art of Coinage, and its development, make it valuable to students, or those who might read the catalogue.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

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November 11th, 1909.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of November 10th. I note that the introduction will be a part of the work which you will do under our agreement. I am glad that this is so.

When all parts are completed I shall be glad to take up with you the questions involved in the publication of the catalogue.

Yours very truly,

[Rob Carr]

Philadelphia, Pa.

December 1, 1909

Mr. Robert Garrett,

506 Continental Trust Blg.,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

While working on your collection at Princeton yesterday, I looked over the United States Gold, and found a few dates lacking in the 30's, 40's and 50's, and as I happen, unusually, to have some in stock at present, I quote them to you, and would advise your purchase of them, for while they do not bring a great premium, they very seldom come on the market in very fine condition.

Eagles

1840.	Very Fine	$15.
1844.	New Orleans Mint. Very Fine	15.
1856.	New Orleans Mint. Very Fine	15.

Half Eagles.

1840.	Dahlonega Mint, Very Fine	11.
1840.	New Orleans Mint. Fine	7.50
1849.	Very Fine	7.
1849.	Dahlonega Mint, very fine	9.
1852.	Charlotte Mint. Silver Alloy. Very Fine.	11.
1852.	Dahlonega Mint. Fine	6.50
1853	Copper Alloy. Extremely fine.	7.
1853	Charlotte Mint. Silver Alloy. Fine.	6.50
1853	Dahlonega Mint. Very Fine	10.
1853.	Dahlonega Mint. Rev.D.close to stem.V.F.	10.
1854.	Dahlonega Mint. Copper Alloy. Uncirculated	11.
1855.	San Francisco Mint. Very Fine	8.50
1856.	Dahlonega Mint. Silver Alloy. Ex. Fine	10.

R.G. 12/1/09 No. 2.

Quarter Eagles.

(Your 1843 is Orleans Mint)

1843.	Charlotte Mint. Large date, Extra Fine	4.50
1843.	Dahlonega Mint. Small Date, very fine	6.
1843.	New Orleans Mint, very fine.	4.
1846.	Dahlonega Mint. Rare, very fine	8.
1847.	New Orleans Mint. Very Fine.	6.
1854.	Very Fine	4.

You also lack one gold set of 1889, which I have in stock, and will quote you $130., the price I recently quoted Mr. Conover, of Chicago. This set fetched $145. in my Wilson sale, 1907.

Your dimes of 1801 and 2 are very poor; also 1823, 4, 5, 1832, 36, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, and half dimes 1830, 49, 54; Twenty-five Cents, 1836, 48, 51. I quote you what I have:

1824 Dime.	very fine, mint lustre, rare	$6.
1841	Uncirculated, brilliant, rare	2.
1832	Uncirculated	1.50
1836	Uncirculated	1.
1843	Uncirculated, sharp	1.
1845	Fine	.50
1847	Very fine. Rare.	1.50

Before cataloging your English Coins, it would be a pity not to acquire the coins which you lack, of Edward VI. Elizabeth, Charles I, James II, William IV. I can supply you as follows:

Crown	Edward VI, 1552,	very good, partly pierced	$9.
	Elizabeth	very fine	15.
		very fine	20.
		extremely fine	25.

R.G. 12/1/09 No.3.

Charles I, King on horseback, l.Crown, very fine, broad planchet	20.
Charles I, Mint Mark, Plumes, Fine	6.
James II, Uncirculated	7.
James II, very fine	4.
George I, uncirculated. Rev. Roses and Plumes, Angles. Rae	19.
George I, Very fine.	12.

I notice the collection does not possess specimens from each of the Mints; between 1836 - 61, Philadelphia, Charlotte, N.C., Dahlonega, Ga., and New Orleans.

Yours respectfully,

L. Hetchfman

December 3rd, 1909.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 1st. I note your advice with regard to the purchase of the coins enumerated by you and missing from the collection in Princeton. At this time I do not care to make any purchases of this character. I am glad, however, to have had you call my attention to the matter.

Yours very truly,

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December 18, 1909

Mr. Robert Garrett,
506 Continental Trust Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I find it so difficult to be away from my office working at Princeton, because there is nearly always something every day that requires my presence here, that I must ask again for the privilege of removing a portion of the collection and bring them to my office for cataloging. I had intended to be in Princeton a great deal last week and the week before, but each day there was some one thing that made it necessary for me to be in Philadelphia.

Unless I bring some sections here, the work will progress very slowly, and I therefore ask permission to remove a section of the foreign silver medals; a memorandum of the number of pieces taken to be left on the tray from which I remove them. I intend to be in Princeton on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

December 20th, 1909.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I regret to learn from your letter of the 18th inst. that work on the coin collection at Princeton is progressing so slowly. I have no objection to your removing the section of foreign silver medals, and I hereby grant the necessary permission. I think it would be a good idea to leave a memorandum of those taken on the tray in Princeton, but I should also expect you to send a duplicate copy of this list to me as you have hitherto done and as our contract stipulates.

Yours very truly,

[Rob (r)]

Dec. 23 1909

Drawer 5 Removed for further cataloguing

Tray 1

Sermon Sabbath Medals	33
Swedish " " Gust Adolph	3
" " " Lennea	1
English " "	28
Quarrie Sabbath 2 large	2+3 = 5
Tablet " " 1667 Budas	1
	71

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Tray 1
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Drawer 4

Tray 1.

German, Austrian, Russian, Spanish Medals, date (6) - 96 about 1870	48 pieces
Same, bronze	5 "

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German Medals.

Drawer 5.

Tray 1.

Silver	33
"	1
Swedish Silver, Gustavous Adolph	3
German	1
English Silver Medals	28
Masonic Silver 2, bronze 3	5
Dutch Breda 1667. Silver Medal	1

S. H. Chapman

To Robert Garrett

Mr S. H Chapman,

Drexel Building, [illegible]

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am in receipt of your communication containing the list of coins removed by you from Princeton on December 23rd.

Yours very truly,

[Rob G]

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1st month 6, 1910.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

While in Europe in November, I saw a brass seal of which the enclosed is a hastily made impression. The inscription is MARYLAND COMPTROLLERS. I should judge it was of about 1770, though possibly earlier. The price is $20. If you would like to see it I can send it to you on approval as I brought it with me. I also saw a silver medal of Lord Baltimore, the size of a half dollar, which is believed to be unique. The price was so high, I was fearful of bringing it over. The price will be about $700. It is possible I may be able to get it on approval if you are interested in it.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

January 8th, 1912

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

Your letter of January 6th duly received. I am interested in the brass seal -an impression of which you sent me,- and I should like to have it on approval.

The medal of Lord Baltimore to which you refer sounds very interesting, but I do not care to pay so much for anything of the sort.

Yours very truly

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Third month 31, 1910.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I have been working on the catalogue at Princeton and have the gold about completed. This will leave the section of foreign silver coins to be done, as my brother, S. H. Chapman has the medals nearly completed.

I have a large and fine stock of large gold coins which I think would add greatly to the collection and would like to know if you would like to see some of them with a few to purchase. I could bring them to show you at Baltimore

I yesterday secured a few interesting MMS. which I am taking the liberty of sending you on approval. As I do not know the value of them, I shall be glad to have an offer from you for any one of them or all.

I noticed in the collection at Princeton that you lack the 1909 and 1910 silver and gold proof sets. I have not the 1909 gold proof set in stock at present, but can supply the others if you wish them. Also did you get the proof cents of 1909. There were several issues of which two turned out to be rare.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

Mr. Robert Garrett.

No. 1 Gaoudeschart, R. De. Breteiul and Raoul. Settlement between the Abbey of St. Lucien and the inhabitants of Granvilliier. Dated 1270. Artistic hand work, with quill, accompanied by a neatly written modern translation in French. Upper left corner gone, contained no writing. 13X11 inches.

No. 2 1452 Sept 9. Charter of the Estate of the Family de Godechart, making mention of Bishop William de Hollandie and the Abbey of St. Benedict. Fine. 20X11 1/2 inches.

No. 3 1606 An agreement between the Abbey of St. Ghistain and the Family of Godeschart. Very fair. 6 1/4 X 23 inches. Small seal attached.

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March 29, 1910

Returned to the Princeton University Library, by S.H.Chapman, the following, which were removed December 23d, 1909, for the purpose of cataloging:

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Drawer 4

Tray 1.

German, Austrian, Russian, Spanish Medals, date (6) - 96 about 1870	48 pieces
Same, bronze	5 "

Drawer 5

Tray 1.

Silver	33
Swedish Silver, Gustavus Adolph.	3
German	1
English Silver Medals	28
Masonic Silver 2, bronze 3	5
Dutch Breda 1667. Silver Medal	1
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To Robert Garrett.

O.K.
Walter R. Lambert

April 4th, 1910.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building, Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

According to your list of the 23th ult. I find on comparing it with the list of December 23rd, 1909, that one of the silver medals taken from Drawer 5, Tray 1, was not returned with the rest of the lot. I hope this medal has not been overlooked.

Yours very truly,

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Returned to the Garrett Collection at the Princeton University Library, by S. H. Chapman, the following, which were removed April 5, for the purpose of cataloging::

British War Medals	17
" Soverigns. Bronze.	9
" Silver Presentation Badges	2
Bronze Medals of Distinguished Men	10
Foreign War Medals. Silver 9; bronze 2	11
Gold. Austria	1
Spanish Mex. War Medal. Bronze gilt.	1
Bronze Gilt Star	1
Medalettes. Tokens of Baltimore & Md.	52
Silver Zinzendorf	1
Paper Money; B&O R.R.Ticket; 6¢ Compagnie de Sciote; Congress Bill ($30.)	3
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April 7, 1910.

Mr. Robert Garrett,
506 Continental Trust Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I just arrived home from the South today, where I was called away very suddenly on business last Saturday, and had not time to write you the letter regarding the collection at the Princeton University that I had intended writing.

I noticed on counting up the pieces for return, a shortage of one piece, compared to the receipt which I sent you, and though I kept your pieces absolutely separate and in different drawers from any other pieces, and have made a thorough search to find another specimen of your coins or medals, I have failed to do so, and I believe this one, is a duplication of the item 1 German medal, which occurs in the first receipt I sent you.

I have recovered my original memoranda which I left in the trays, and which I enclose to you for your inspection. They do not contain this second item of one medal, and I recollect that at thelast moment I saw in a tray one medal that belonged in the series I was taking away, and snapped it up and put it on my duplicate memoranda thatI was carrying with me, and I believe now that I had twice made this memo., that is, that I had already counted it in the 37, which is my explanation of this discrepancy. The piece I saw at the last moment, I recollect, was quite an unimportant German medal. I returned the three important German medals, Gustavus Adolphus and the large medal of Count Palatine. The memoranda I left in the drawers I had made first.

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Mr. Robert Garrett - 4/7/10 - No. 2.

I have had a large amount of extra work on this section. The medals were absolutely black, and though this not in our contract, and would not be within our fee, I went to work and successfully cleaned them without injury, and knowing that being exposed in your show case or drawers, they would soon tarnish again, I searched for a permanent lacquer. I knew of none. The one usually used today by silver-smiths, Roxaline, or gun cotton and celluloid dissolved in alcohol is not permanent, and only lasts about six months. Collodion is practically the same thing, and white shellac, though nominally, is not absolutely soluble in alcohol, and settles in streaks.

After consulting our biggest silver-smiths and chemists, I believe I have found a lacquer that will be permanent, and coated your medals with it. They lay about three weeks in my drawers here after coating, and did not retarnish. I spoiled days working over them.

I removed the following pieces the other day to catalog them:

British War Medals	17
" Soverigns. Bronze. By Dassier	9
" Silver Presentation Badges	2
Bronze Medals of Distinguished men	10
Foreign War Medals. Silver 9; bronze 2	11
Gold. Austria	1
Spanish-Mexican War Medal. Bronze gilt.	1
Bronze Gilt Star I - N.	1
Medalettes, Tokens of Baltimore & Md.	52 (close exam. may
Silver Zinzendorf	1 (prove not Balt. or
Paper Money. B.& O. R.R. Ticket; 6¢ Compagnie de Scioto; Congress bill passed at Balto. 177[illegible], $30.	3 (Md. Will designate upon return.
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Respectfully, S. H. Chapman, per B.

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April 11th, 1910.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Thank you for your letter of April 7th. Your explanation with reference to the apparent loss of the German medal is very satisfactory to me. I feel sure that it was simply a clerical error.

Yours very truly,

[Rob G]

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Removed from the Garrett Collection at the Princton University, May 4th, for the purpose of cataloging, the following medals:

Washington Medals. Silver, Bronze ,Copper.1876 and later	17
" Tokens and Store Cards	43
Store Cards	40 pcs
Centennial Medals , Silver. Bronze & White Metal	16
Miscellaneous, Society and other Medals,Sil.,Br. W.m.	41
Maryland State andother bills.	34
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I worked at Princeton on Tuesday and Wednesday, taking brief abstracts of medals which I am elaborating on here. I expect to be able to cmplete my section by Tesday next. It is one of the heaviest divisions I have had to do.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman,
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May 11th, 1910.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I am sorry I have delayed so long answering your letter of March 31st. I have been so engaged with matters of a pressing nature that I have not been able to give the consideration to your letter that it needed.

I do not feel able at this time to purchase the collection of gold coins that you have for sale. I shall be glad to have you furnish the 1910 silver and gold proof coins, and if possible to secure those of 1909. I presume that the premium on these is very slight, if any. I did not get the proof cents of 1909 that you speak of.

The MSS. which you sent me I have been unable to examine, and therefore do not care to make an offer for them. Since I am purchasing almost nothing of the sort now I am not particularly interested in them, though before returning them I should like to know what you are holding them at.

Yours very truly,

[RG]

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May 12th, 1910.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Your letter stating that you had removed from Princeton on May 4th a number of medals, etc., was duly received. Thank you for it. I am glad to learn that you are about through with your section of the work.

Yours very truly,

[Rob G]

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I OBTAINED THE WORLD'S RECORD PRICE FOR A SINGLE COIN, $6,200

Fifth month 14, 1910.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:

Mr. Chapman is in Europe at present and does not expect to return before the 15th of June, when we will hand him your letter for attention. Kindly keep the MSS. with you until Mr. Chapman returns.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman
R.K.

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May 17, 1910.

Robert Garrett,

Dr. to

S. H. Chapman

To Professional Services, cataloging section of Medals, Foreign and American, of the Collection at Princeton.

One-seventh of the fee of $5000. $714.28

Received payment,

S. H. Chapman

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May 18, 1910.

Returned to the Garrett Collection at the Princeton University, the following medals, which were removed May 4th, for the purpose of catalogging:

Washington Medals. Silver, Bronze, Copper. 1876 and later	17
" Tokens and Store Cards	43
Store Cards	40
Centennial Medals, Silver, Bronze & W.M.	16
Miscellaneous, Society and other Medals, Sil. Br. W.m.	41
Maryland State and other bills.	34
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W. H. Clemons

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May 24th, 1910.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of the 17th inst., and for the section of the catalogue of Princeton coins to which it refers. The latter has been received and placed with the previous sections prepared by you and your brother.

I am enclosing herewith check for $714.28 to cover the amount due as per enclosed bill, which I will ask you to return receipted.

Yours very truly,

[Bob G]

June 1st 1910.

I find that sections 1 (American Colonial and Early Federal Coins), 2 (American Gold, Silver and Copper Coins from 1793 to date), 3 (Ancient Coins), 6 (Medals), and 7 (Patterns for Coins) have been finished and paid for, leaving two sections yet to be done and a consequent balance of $1428.56 on your agreement of $5000. The two unfinished sections are sections 4 (Foreign Gold Coins) and 5 (Foreign Silver and other Coins).

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I OBTAINED THE WORLD'S RECORD PRICE FOR A SINGLE COIN, $6,200

Sixth month 21, 1910.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I just arrived home after an absence of nearly eight weeks, in Europe and find yours of May 11th. I have the 1909 Silver Proof Set in stock but not the gold. I will see if I can secure one for you. I expect to soon go to Princeton to work on the collection and will leave the proof set of 1909 and the gold and silver sets for this year, there.

My price for the MSS. is $25, and trust you will keep it.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman
I. H.

November 25th, 1910.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I find on going over some old correspondence that your letter of June 21st last has never been answered. In it you state that you will endeavor to obtain a 1909 gold proof set. Were you ever able to get this, and if so did you leave it with the silver proof set at Princeton?

I shall be glad to keep the MSS. and to pay $25.00 for them, if that seems to you to be a proper price. Before paying this, however, I should like to hear about the proof sets so that I may settle the whole matter at once.

Yours very truly,

[RG]

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Twelfth month 13, 1910.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Yours of the 28th received and delayed answering it until I could secure the gold proof set of 1909. I have not been able to do so up to the present time, but will be on the lookout for it.

I have purchased the gold and silver proof set for 1910, for you and will put them in the collection at Princeton in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

P. S. $25, for the MSS. is entirely satisfactory.

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Twelfth month 13, 1910.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dr. to Henry Chapman.

1910 gold proof set.	$38.00
1910 silver " "	1.00
	$40.
MSS. (sent March 31/10.)	25.
	$65.

Received Payment,

Henry Chapman

12/20/10

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December 19th, 1910

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Your letter of the 13th inst. received. I am enclosing two checks aggregating $65.00 in payment of your bill for the gold and silver proof sets for 1910 and the MSS. mentioned in my letter to you of November 25th.

Yours very truly,

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I OBTAINED THE WORLD'S RECORD PRICE FOR A SINGLE COIN, $6,200

Twelfth month 29, 1910.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I have in my possession and can send you on approval, a ten inch dark blue plate with view of train of cars, back view, scenery with another train of cars and three buildings. Reverse is the name of the maker of the china and the blue mark of a eagle with shield and scroll, tablet below marked "The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad." The plate is in good condition and shows but slight wear, price $20.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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